

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors:	Kenneth Rose; Mick Jacobs; Jatin Batra		
Assignee:	Cisco Technology, Inc.		
Title:	ADAPTIVE BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION OVER FABRIC LINKS		
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Examiner:	Karen C. Tang	Group Art Unit:	2451
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the Final Rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, 16, 24, 25, 30-32, 34, 35 and 37-43 in the Final Office Action of January 31, 2011. This paper is accompanied by a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Please charge the fee of \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 502306. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, giving Applicant until May 31, 2011 to file this Notice of Appeal. Please charge the aforementioned Deposit Account No. 502306 for the extension fee due with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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